

Investments in China

*Detailed Statements Concerning
Urgent Opportunities in
Our Mission Work*

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
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THE EIGHTEEN PROVINCES OF CHINA PROPER

Our missionary districts cover the shaded portion in the heart of the Chinese provinces

THE FIELD OF INVESTMENT

CHINA, the greatest nation in the world—greatest in population, greatest in resources, greatest, perhaps, in its future,—is awake. China has long despised the Western world; it now looks eagerly to it for instruction. It has long persecuted the Christian religion; to-day many of the leaders of China are reverently considering the claims of Jesus Christ. The official classes have been the chief persecutors; to-day they are showing in unmistakable ways their cooperation.

The old China has gone forever; the New China is in the making. One-third of the human race is in the melting-pot. What is a new China with its great resources to be: A great heathen power, or a great Christian nation? A blessing or a menace to mankind? This vitally concerns the whole world, for the destinies of China, hitherto separate, are henceforth forever bound up with the nations of the West.

In this plastic time of China's history effort to bring Christ to this great portion of the world counts far more than double that of normal times. The New China Fund, authorized by the Board of Missions in 1912, was surely born of God to enable this Church more adequately to do its share in this great crisis.

This pamphlet endeavors to show what it is proposed to do with that Fund. Herein is given a list of the objects urgently need-

ing help. It has been drawn up by our Bishops and workers in China. These are by no means all the needs of the Church in China, but they are the more pressing ones. None of the places specified are new stations. All of them represent old and well-established posts. We are asking for tools for our workers. We have been asking for them for two years. In the meantime our God-given opportunity to win great victories for Christ is passing. China is naturally conservative. Once set in the new molds, it will be hard work to make any impression. Let us work while it is day.

China needs Christian workers as well as Christian money. There is no place in the world where lives invested for God can bring richer returns than in China at this crucial stage in her history. Our Lord's words, spoken by the well of Sychar, apply to China to-day: "Behold, I have sent you to reap." Workers are needed to train up the splendid young Chinese Christians, both men and women, which we have in China as the result of the faithful work of our missionaries in the past, into positions of leadership in the growing Christian community.

We should have in China in the next five years to be distributed among our three dioceses, the following:

Ordained Men	35
Women for Evangelistic Work.....	30
Physicians—men, 10; women, 5.....	15
Trained Nurses	15
Educators—men, 18; women, 15	33
Business Agents—men, 2; women, 2	4

We are passing through a crucial time in China. Shall we go forward?

Let us realize the solemn responsibility that rests upon us at this time and make earnest prayer that this ancient people and modern force may be brought into the family of God.

The detailed statements which follow from the Bishops in China indicate where some of the needs lie and what can be done with certain amounts.

Correspondence concerning them should be addressed to **Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.**

Checks should be made payable to **George Gordon King, Treasurer, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York,** and marked "For the New China Fund."

ALMIGHTY God whose compassions fail not, guide, we pray Thee, the people of China; that through the stress and trial of the present they may reach the peace and strength of a better day. Give to the people hope and courage and to their rulers wisdom with unselfish zeal. May they know the truth, that the truth may make them free. Send forth laborers into this harvest field. Bless those who tell and those who hear the message of love revealed in the Gospel of Thy Son; that Thy name may be glorified and Thy kingdom come in this great nation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAY it please Thee, O heavenly Father, so to dispose the hearts of thy servants, that they may freely give of that thou givest them for the increase of thy kingdom and the salvation of all men: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF NEEDS

DISTRICT OF SHANGHAI

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

SHANGHAI is easily the most important and influential city of China. St. John's University was established in 1879 as a boys' grammar school. It has advanced steadily in size and in the quality of its work until now it is universally recognized as the leading educational institution of the Orient. It has been called the "Harvard of China." Students in all departments number about 400. There is no American college that comes as near to self-support as St. John's. But its income is not sufficient to pay running expenses and provide new equipment. The institution has outgrown the original twelve-acre tract in which it started. In 1911 opportunity offered to secure most desirable property of twelve acres immediately adjoining the college. It was the chance of a lifetime and had to be accepted even though debt was incurred. The property cost approximately \$81,000. Of this St. John's still owes \$60,000. On \$50,000 it is paying an annual interest charge of \$3,000.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

For land	\$60,000
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NOTE—\$11,439 has been appropriated from undesignated offerings of the New China Fund toward the purchase of this land.

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SHANGHAI

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

ST. MARY'S HALL is aiming to do for the young womanhood of China what St. John's is doing for its young manhood. This school, started in 1884, has become one of the best known and most highly valued mission schools for girls in China. Its past success is the cause of its present need. It is now crowded to the point of having more than two hundred students in buildings erected for one hundred. Large numbers of applicants are turned away yearly. No more significant change has occurred in China than the growing demand for the education of its womanhood. Present conditions in China require high grade schools for girls.

A new site has been secured. It is proposed to erect new buildings for St. Mary's, transferring the present buildings and site to St. John's University, in the campus of which they are located.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Land and Buildings

\$75,000

NOTE—There has been received in gifts and promises for this object the sum of \$57,884.

Included in the above amounts are:

1. Infirmary. This is a memorial building to cost \$3,000. The money has been received.

2. A building for general purposes including the domestic science department, has been promised. This is to be a memorial to the husband of the donor, and is to cost \$14,000.

The splendid response to the appeal for St. Mary's has been made possible through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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MEDICAL SCHOOL

THE work of medical missions in China has now passed the stage of the mere relief of suffering. Last year in its wards and dispensaries St. Luke's Hospital treated 67,000 patients. On all sides there is a rapidly growing demand for foreign medicine and medical science. The most important work before medical missions in the future is that of education. The permanent value of what we have already done depends now on the training up of Chinese physicians and nurses. It will be many years before the Chinese Government will be able to provide scientific medical training. There are no Medical Schools in China except the Missionary Schools.

We have the opportunity now by stressing this end of our missionary work—of making a strong Christian impress upon the coming medical profession of China.

Our three missionary districts in China have united in forming one medical school to be located in Shanghai in connection with St. Luke's Hospital. We want to make it worthy of our other work in China. We have the land.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

For building	\$30,000	
Furnishing and Scientific Equipment	5,000	\$35,000

NOTE—One promise of \$10,000 has been made toward the new clinic.

The Eye Clinic, to cost \$2,500, has also been promised. This is to be a memorial to the parents of the donor and to Miss Fay, one of our pioneer missionaries in Shanghai.

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WUSIH

A GREAT center of the silk trade on the Grand Canal. The best China silk on the American market comes from this section. Population, 100,000. Our work opened in 1900. In the midst of a wealthy district, with many towns and villages of importance. Wusih might be made a strong base for wide evangelistic work, especially as the "School for Catechists" is situated here and provides students who can take part in such work. It also supplies trained catechists for opening new mission stations. We have a resident doctor and a wing of the hospital.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Church	\$5,000
St. Andrew's Hospital	5,000
School	5,000
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	\$15,000

NOTE—The church has already been contributed—more than double the amount originally asked for. This gift is to erect one of the finest churches in China.

The money for the school has also been given, with an additional \$2,000 for equipment.

NANKING

NANKING or "Southern Capital" was the seat of the Ming dynasty three hundred years ago. It was the capital of the wealthiest vice-royalty of Manchu China. It is a large and busy city. Our work opened here in 1908. We have two excellent mis-

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sionaries in the city and a piece of land with a small chapel. Besides schools and residences we ought to have a large worthy church with which to reach some of the hundreds of officials, students and merchants of this ancient capital.

At a favorable opportunity after the Revolution, when land was very cheap in Nanking, it was found possible to secure a piece of land adjoining the present small compound, at a cost of \$6,000. The first estimate was \$10,000. The money for this land has been loaned by a friend, without interest. We want to pay it back as soon as possible and erect the buildings needed.

Land	\$6,000
Church	7,500
Residence, schools, etc.	7,500
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	\$21,000

NOTE—There has been received in cash and pledges the sum of \$5,335 for Nanking, of which \$800 has been designated for a school.

YANGCHOW

YANGCHOW CITY is the largest and most important in that portion of the Province of Kiangsu that lies north of the Yangtse River. It is the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Yang. It is noted for the number of retired officials who live there, and for the high grade of its scholarship in consequence. The city has about 100,000 inhabitants, and is connected by daily launch service with Chingkiang and Nanking. For

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the purpose of our Mission the city is of importance as being the natural center from which to open all work in the Province of Kiangsu north of the river, where the Mandarin spoken is practically an entirely different language from the various Wu dialects used south of the river.

The work of the Mission dates from 1908, when the station was opened by the Rev. B. L. Ancell, T. L. Sinclair and Y. T. Fu.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

For school buildings	\$9,000
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NOTE—The sum of \$7,591.43 has been received for Yangchow.

ZANGZOK

AN important country town, seventy miles west of Shanghai; population, about 20,000; the center of a district containing 500,000 people. In 1906 land and Chinese buildings were secured. These have been made the headquarters for a staff of Chinese workers. A recent gift of \$5,000 has enabled us to purchase land and erect thereon a suitable residence. Twenty-five villages are visited from Zangzok. As a rule the men outnumber the women in the congregations, seven to one.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Church	\$4,000
Hospital	4,000
School and other buildings	2,000
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	\$10,000

NOTE—The entire equipment for this plant has been promised by a friend of the Mission and his wife. The whole station is to be a memorial.

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WUCHANG

THIS intellectual center for 80,000,000 people is the seat of one of the principal vice-royalties in the old China. Our work opened here in 1868. Population, 200,000, including thousands of government students. These, with the hundreds of officials and influential private citizens, offer a magnificent opportunity.

Our opportunity in Wuchang is greatly enhanced by the existence and prestige of Boone University, the leading educational institution of central China. With two large churches at strategic points in the city, we should have a chance to influence religiously the leaders of central China and to dominate a city that dominates 80,000,000 people. Bishop Roots reports the need of St. Peter's Hospital for equipment as the greatest present need in his diocese. During the Revolution, it was prominently before the Chinese through the Red Cross work of which the physician in charge was President, and its opportunities for service have greatly increased. For several years the Hospital has sought to do its large work in rented Chinese buildings. In gratitude for Dr. MacWillie's services \$5,000 has been contributed locally for a permanent hospital site, of which \$2,000 was from Gen. Li Yuan Hung, Vice-President of the Republic.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Church	\$5,000
Land	2,500
Residence and other buildings	5,000
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St. Michael's Church has been given.

The land has been secured and we still need \$700 to complete the payments.

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TRINITY

Land	\$7,000
Church	5,000
Residence and other buildings	2,500

The land and church have been given.	\$14,500
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CHURCH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Land with Chinese buildings for temporary hospital and residences	\$17,000
New General Hospital (Men and Women)	15,000
Equipment	10,000
Two dwellings for doctors and nurses	6,000

\$48,000

NOTE—The land has been purchased—\$4,000 is still owing on it. The Woman's Wing, to cost \$7,500, has been contributed. The Operating Section, to cost \$2,000, has been given as a memorial gift. Two thousand dollars has been contributed toward the Men's Wing.

CHANGSHA

THE capital of Hunan province, one of the most conservative places in China. Population, 3,000. Formerly bitterly anti-foreign. Our work opened in 1902. City was saved at the time of the Taiping rebellion which was stopped at this point by the vigorous opposition of the people of Changsha. Our crowded schools and immense opportunities call for the sums mentioned. Our Chinese clergyman is one of the best known and progressive men in Changsha.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

To complete the church	\$5,000
Residence	3,000
Land and school	6,000

\$15,000

NOTE—The money for the church has been given.

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NANCHANG

THE capital of Kiang-si province. Population, 500,000. Center of education for the whole province, yet we have only a primary day school for boys. Our reputation here is excellent, because St. John's and Boone Universities are so well known. We have been requested to undertake more educational work, because our work is thorough and efficient, therein contrasting favorably with the government schools. A Chinese clergyman and an American clergyman reside here. Teachers should be sent there as soon as possible; and all necessary buildings erected. At present, we worry along in rented buildings.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Land	\$7,000
Church	6,000
Residence	3,000
Boys' High School	5,000
Primary School and other houses	2,000
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	\$23,000

NOTE—The sum of \$1,000 has been given for land.

KIUKIANG

AN important city on the Yangtse. The gateway into Kiang-si province. Population, 40,000. Great center for tea trade. Station opened in 1901. Church and schools and one additional residence urgently needed. In 1911 an important out-station was opened. Others could be undertaken, if the equipment were increased. Our missionaries here act as

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chaplains to the English and American community. We own all the land needed at present.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Church	\$5,000
Residence and school	5,000
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	\$10,000

NOTE—\$3,887 has been received toward the church. The Boys' School has been given. It is being erected as a memorial.

WUHU

THE largest treaty port in the district of Anking and one of the largest rice ports in the world. Population, 125,000. We have a good church—St. James, and Boys' school, but greatly need a girls' school and residence for women. We own all the land needed at present.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

*Girls' School	\$4,000
Women's Residence	3,000
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	\$7,000

* Since this estimate was given conditions affecting women and girls in China have so changed, that it is felt it would be a mistake to put up a small building. The present plan calls for a building to accommodate 100 girls, to cost \$7,000, in addition to \$3,000 for grading the ground and walling it in.

SUMMARY

I.	SHANGHAI	
	St. John's University	\$60,00
	St. Mary's Hall	75,00
	Medical School	35,00
II.	WUSIH	
	Church and hospital	15,00
III.	NANKING	
	Land, church, residence and schools	21,00
IV.	YANGCHOW	9,00
V.	ZANGZOK	
	Church, hospital, schools, etc.	10,00
VI.	WUCHANG	
	Land, churches, residences, schools and hospital	75,00
VII.	CHANGSHA	
	Land, church and school	15,00
VIII.	NANCHANG	
	Land, church, residences and schools	25,00
IX.	KIUKIANG	
	Church, residence and school	10,00
X.	WUHU	7,00
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		\$357,00
	Amount contributed and pledged	210,00
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	Total amount needed	\$147,000

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